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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BF

SUBJECT: REPORTED FAA RADAR INSTALLATION IN THE
BAHAMAS

REF: NASSAU 0543 AND 0563

1. THE FAA HAS NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO HOW INFORMATION CONCERN-
ING POSSIBILITY OF FAA INSTALLING RADAR IN BAHAMAS CAME
TO BAHAMIAN ATTENTION AS REPORTED IN REFTELS. HOWEVER,
FOR SEVERAL YEARS THE LONG-RANGE PLAN OF THE FAA'S
SOUTHERN REGION HAS INCLUDED PROVISION FOR A SECONDARY
RADAR SITE WHICH MIGHT BE LOCATED IN ELEUTHERA. THIS
PROPOSAL HAS NOT BEEN ACTED ON, IN SPITE OF ITS OPERATIONAL
JUSTIFICATION, BECAUSE OTHER MORE URGENT FAA REQUIREMENTS
HAVE TAKEN PRECEDENCE.

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2. FYI: ALTHOUGH EFFORTS TO INCLUDE THIS PROPOSAL IN PAST
BUDGET REQUESTS HAVE BEEN DEFEATED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION'S (DOT) OWN SCREENING, THE
ELEUTHERA RADAR PROJECT IS INCLUDED IN THE FY 78 DOT
BUDGET REQUEST NOW BEFORE CONGRESS. ITS CHANCES FOR
SURVIVING THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW PROCESS ARE UNCERTAIN.

3. NO OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH BAHAMIAN GOVERNMENT CONCERN-
ING THIS FACILITY HAS BEEN MADE OR WILL BE MADE UNTIL A
BUDGET PROVIDING FOR ITS PURCHASE AND IMPLEMENTATION
HAS BEEN APPROVED. EMBASSY WOULD BE INVOLVED BEFORE
SUCH CONTACT.

4. INCIDENTALLY, THE TYPE OF RADAR FACILITY ENVISIONED
FOR ELEUTHERA WOULD DO LITTLE OR NOTHING TO IMPROVE THE
NASSAU AIRPORT TERMINAL AREA PROBLEM BUT RATHER WOULD
PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE MIAMI AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL
CENTER OR TO AIRCRAFT ENROUTE THAT ARE TRANSPONDER-
EQUIPPED AND UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE MIAMI OCEANIC
AREA, WHICH OVERLIES THE NASSAU TERMINAL AREA. CHRISTOPHER

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